

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:	§	
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Reuven LEWINSKY et al	§	
	§	Confirmation No. 5514
Serial No.: 10/542,387	§	
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Filed: January 10, 2006	§	Group Art Unit: 3735
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For: DEVICE, SYSTEM, AND METHOD	§	
FOR DETECTING, LOCALIZING, AND	§	Attorney
CHARACTERIZING PLAQUE-INDUCED	§	Docket: 30252
STENOSIS OF A BLOOD VESSEL	§	
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Examiner: Navin Natnithithadha	§	

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**ELECTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed December 8, 2009, which response is being made on February 8, 2010, and for which a one-month extension of time fee is due and is enclosed herewith.

Applicant hereby elects Group IV, defined by the Examiner as claim 23, drawn to a method for distinguishing between standard plaque and vulnerable plaque in a blood vessel, classified in class 600, subclass 483.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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